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VICTORY

Is Won by the Strikers in Frustrating the Steel Trust Men.

Several Schemes are Blocked

Whereby the Trust Managers Hoped to Land Non-union Men in the Pittsburgh Mills on the Wholesale Plan. The Situation.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—The plan of the steel trust to import men from the east by the wholesale to the strike affected mills of this city has been frustrated, it is stated, by the missionary work of the Amalgamated Association men. Jack Whitehead, of the steel workers returned to this city this morning. He covered the territory from Johnstown to Harrisburg, and says he blocked several schemes of trust officials to import large bodies of non-union men. "Not a working man will come west over the Alleghenies," Whitehead says, "to help out the steel trust."

MILL OFFICIALS

Claim They Are Continually Making Gains at the Plants.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Officials of the various plants started during the past week in Pittsburg say they have made gains in all of them, more men have come to work and that the output is increasing. The plant of the Carnegie Steel Co. started two additional mills and the officials say that before the end of the week these mills will be working double turn. The Star mills are being operated by non-union men and two double turn mills are turning out satisfactory black sheets. The Lindsay & McComb mills in Allegheny have two mills running, and it is expected they will be put on double turn this week. The Clark mills in Lawrenceville are operated in full for a single turn, but the officials say every one of the six mills will be on double turn before the week ends. Officials of the Upper and Lower Union mills of the Carnegie company claimed there was no difficulty in operating their mills. They denied that the refusal of some of their men to return to work had affected the plants in any way. To all outward appearances the Lower mills were running as usual, though the company has issued strict injunctions against entrance to mills or offices by any one not employed there.

At Amalgamated headquarters there was little of interest transpiring. The mail for the officials was heavy and Secretary Williams received a number

of checks representing contributions from the Amalgamated lodges in independent mills for the strike fund. Trustee John Pierce and Vice President William Gibson of the association made a tour of the plants supposed to be operating and reported that so much was being accomplished by the plants. The pickets about the Star mills claim to have secured 19 desertions, all told, from the plant, since men were taken there. It was also claimed that of the total number in the mill nearly a fifth are made up of managers and foremen of other plants. Regarding the Painter mill, it was said that the strikers were keeping away from the mills entirely and paid no attention to the reports of the new men secured. Many of the strikers obtained work elsewhere.

Not Authorized by Shaffer. Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—While representatives of the National Civic Federation are working zealously for peace between the steel workers and the United States Steel corporation, President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association declares that his association has given no authority to any one to make a settlement, and that any effort made in that direction is being done by outsiders on their own responsibility. He announced that so far as the officials of the organization are concerned they are satisfied that the attempts of the officials of the trust to operate the plants in Pittsburg have been futile, and that while there is apparently a lot of men at work and machinery is in operation, practically no product is being turned out.

A GROCER

Is Anonymously Threatened With a Violent Death

Because He Has Been Selling Bread in the Queen City at Only Three Cents Per Loaf.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—B. H. Croger, a grocer, received this letter in his mail Tuesday morning: "B. H. Croger: If you don't raise the price of bread at once you will be killed or shot. A citizen." The handwriting was disguised. Croger has been selling bread for three cents a loaf.

MEETING

Of the United Mineworkers is Now on at Hazelton.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Hazelton, Pa., Aug. 27.—The convention of the United Mine Workers opened here this morning with president Mitchell in the chair. There is no definite program prepared. It is expected however that several important propositions will be presented for reference to the operators.

PENCIL

Pushers Must Have College Educations

If They Seek Jobs on the Columbus Press-Post.

Mrs. Eugene Jones, Owner of the Plant, Says Also That It Must be Operated On Profit Sharing Plan.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Columbus, Aug. 28.—The Press-Post stopped another issue today. Mrs. Eugene Jones, who owns the plant says it must be operated on the profit sharing plan. No contracts have been made with labor unions, only temperance people can have jobs and all the editorial staff men and proof readers must have a college education. In the meantime no mechanical help can be secured to get out the paper.

Grain and Pork Market. Chicago, Aug. 27.—Closing: September wheat 69 3/4; corn 54 1/2; oats 34 1/2; pork 14.25.

CENTRAL

May be Called and Called Again and Again

But the "Hello" of Miss Helen Boyer is Not Heard Now—One Thousand Also Missing.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—Detectives are diligently searching for Miss Helen Boyer, a woman of great personal charm, who is charged with larceny. She was in the employ of the Federal Telephone company here till August 6th, and since then she has not been seen; neither has \$1,000 of the company's money, which they want very much. Miss Boyer was well known in Cincinnati where she once lived.

LABORING

Men of the Windy City's Stock Yards

Will be Permitted to Observe Labor Day Again.

Concession is Granted for the First Time Since the Disastrous Strike That Broke Up Their Unions.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Organized labor today secured an important concession from the packing house firms at the stock yards. It means that 25,000 employees will be afforded an opportunity to observe Labor Day. This they have not had since 1886, the year of the disastrous strike for the eight hour work day, which ended in the dissolution of every labor union at the stock yards.

SULTAN

Fails to Meet Demands of French Government.

All Diplomatic Relations are Completely Severed and it is Now France's Move.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The Sultan of Turkey having failed to fulfill his promises to the French government, all diplomatic relations between the two countries were severed today. It is France's next move.

BRITISH

War Vessels Preparing to Proceed to Panama.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27.—The British warship, Amphion, has taken on a large supply of ammunition and will soon proceed to Panama, accompanied by the torpedo boats Virago, Sparrow, Hawk and one destroyer.

FLIMSY

Story Told by Money Order Clerk

Who Lost Some More of the Cuban Postal Funds.

Sat in an Omnibus Reading a Paper While Four Thousand Dollars Disappeared from the Seat at His Side.

Havana, Aug. 27.—E. C. Westall, chief of the money order bureau of the Havana postoffice, left the office as usual with the surplus remittance to pay into the treasury. The amount was \$4,000. He took an omnibus, and, according to his statement, placed the packet containing the money on the seat by his side. He read a newspaper until he reached the point where he was to alight, and when about to leave the omnibus he found that the packet was missing. Two boys who were in the omnibus at the time say they saw a mulatto throw a packet to a negro in the street. Mr. Westall is under a bond of \$10,000. The matter will be left to the courts for decision.

TWO

More Lives Sacrificed Today

At Beaumont,

Where the Big Gusher is Raging.

Four Men Have Died While Attempting to Cap the Spouter.

Crew of Divers, Provided With Diving Suits, Arrive from Galveston and Will Attempt to Cap the Well.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 27.—Two more men were killed today by the great gushing oil well which was struck Monday and which caused two deaths at that time. They were attempting to shut off the immense output of the well when they were overcome by gas. The well is still spouting immense quantities of oil and over 100,000 barrels of the crude production has already been wasted. A crew of divers provided with diving suits reached here today from Galveston and will make an effort to cap the well.

MORE

Than Twenty Thousand Knights

Were in Line

When Parade Started Today.

Magnificent Spectacle Witnessed by the People of Louisville.

Twenty-eighth Triennial Conclave a Grand Success—Address of Welcome by Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—The parade of the Knights Templars today was a magnificent spectacle. Over 20,000 in line and the weather for the 28th triennial conclave was all that could be desired. One novelty was Knight George Evans, of Louisville, at the head of the detachment. He was clad in a complete chain coat of mail, with vizor down and spear in rest. A welcome address was delivered by Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge.

MAGNIFICENT

Was the Scene When the Knights Marched in Parade.

Louisville, Aug. 27.—The twenty-eighth annual conclave of the grand encampment of the Knights Templars began with a big parade, of which Major John H. Leathers was grand marshal, and 40,000 sir knights were in line. The procession moved at 9:30 a. m. This pageant extended over a route of four miles and will be the crowning glory of the conclave. Knights Templars from nearly every nook and cranny of the country, including even Honolulu, were in line. The course of the parade was a fluttering show of bunting, flags and streamers, and nearly every one of them bearing some sign of welcome. Incoming trains Monday clogged the tracks about the city throughout the day, and by midnight all but a few scattered commanderies had arrived. From 10 to 30 trains arrived over every railroad entering the city, and it is estimated that there are 90,000 visitors here. Hotels and other entertainers are crowded to the doors with guests and visitors also occupy steamboats anchored at the wharf and Pullman sleepers in six or eight of the city.

city. The various Kentucky commanderies were divided into detachments and accompanied by brass bands met incoming delegations at the depots and escorted them to their quarters. When the rain began to fall during the afternoon they merely covered their white plumes and kept at it in a desperate and successful effort to maintain the reputation of the south for hospitality.

Grand Generalissimo George M. Moulton of Chicago says the election of officers of the grand encampment Wednesday will undoubtedly be the usual perfunctory affair it has been for years past. Grand Master Lloyd will retire and be succeeded by Deputy Grand Master Stoddard of Texas. Officers under him will each advance one grade. This will leave one vacancy to be contested for, the junior grand wardenship. A hot skirmish is expected; the junior grand warden is in line to become the highest officer some day. In connection with this office nearly every grand commander at the conclave is regarded as a candidate, and a great deal of quiet electioneering is being done. The selection of the next meeting place for the conclave will be one of the last things to come before the grand encampment. St. Paul is a strong candidate. Milwaukee is making a strong bid, and San Francisco is also represented by an earnest band of vigorous advocates. Denver and Cincinnati are in line, while St. Louis and various cities of New England are possibilities.

The grand commanderies of the majority of states reached here Monday, and the following subordinate commanderies in Ohio are also present: Athens, Athens, O.; Akron, Akron, O.; Clinton, Mount Vernon, O.; Cuyahoga, Zanesville, O.; Garfield, Washington, C. H. O.; Hanselmann, Cincinnati, Marietta, Marietta, O.; Palestine, Springfield, O.; Red, Dayton, O.; St. Bernard, Uhrichsville, O.; Salem, Salem, O.; The Rose, Gallipolis, O.; Warren, Warren, O.; also over 100 subordinate commanderies in other states. The city was a scintillating glow of lights Monday night when the festivities of the week were inaugurated at the custom house with a reception to grand encampment officers and their wives. Grand Commander Jefferson of Kentucky made a brief speech of welcome, to which Grand Master Lloyd responded happily.

DESERTER

Captured in a Camp of Filipinos

Was Bound and Gagged Before He Give an Alarm.

Brave Work Done by a Lieutenant and Some Picked Scouts in the Camp of Four Hundred and Fifty Natives.

Manila, Aug. 27.—An official dispatch from Mindoro, tells how Lieutenant Hazard of the Third cavalry, commanding a troop of Macabebes scouts, captured the American deserter Howard, who, as a leader of the Filipinos, had been annoying the Americans for many months. Ferguson, one of Lieutenant Hazard's civilian scouts, disguised as an insurgent, with eight Macabebes penetrated into the camp of Col. Atienza, commanding 250 riflemen and 200 holomen, at night, located Howard, bound and gagged him and led him away without disturbing the natives.

A CYCLONE

Does Heavy Damage in the Harbor at Vienna.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Vienna, Aug. 28.—A cyclone attended with heavy damage to shipping and loss of life, passed over Flume today. Eighteen coasting vessels which were anchored in the harbor were sunk and 26 persons were drowned.

THREE SOLDIERS

Injured in an Accident at Ft. Sam Houston.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 28.—While the 17th battery field artillery was at drill at Fort Sam Houston, two horses became unmanageable, overturning a gun carriage. James Clark, corporal, and privates Nix and James were thrown under the carriage. The two latter were fatally injured.

Another Revolution. Special by wire to Times-Democrat. San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Stranger advisors say that another revolution for the purpose of overthrowing the Salvadoran government is imminent. In extreme southwestern portion

SLOW

And Awful was the Death

Of a Lineman

Who was Electrocuted Today,

While Working in a Net of Live Wires Above a Street in Cincinnati.

Large Crowd of Spectators Witnessed the Frightful Tragedy But They Were Powerless to Assist Him.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—Ben Willde, aged 26, a lineman who had been married but two months, was slowly electrocuted today while working in a net of live wires. An immense crowd of horrified spectators witnessed his death, but they were powerless to help him. He was working among the wires at the top of a pole, when he received a severe shock and for more than ten minutes his burning body swayed back and forth among the wires, emitting blue flashes of fire. The body was finally lowered after it had been horribly burned.

DECISION

Handed Down by Judge John Hazel

Is a Big Victory for About Sixty "Scalpers."

Injunction Restraining Brokers from Dealing in D. L. & W. Special Pan-American Tickets is Vacated.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Buffalo, Aug. 28.—Judge John Hazel, of United States court, handed down a decision this morning in an action of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad company against Sigmund P. Frank and sixty other railroad brokers. The decision vacates an injunction heretofore granted, which restrained the "scalpers" from dealing in Delaware Lackawanna and Western special Pan-American tickets and is a great victory for the "scalpers." The decision is for reaching in the effect.

AFFAIRS

Of the Cuban Republic Discussed

By General Wood and the Secretary of War.

General Wood Will Probably Call for an Election as Soon as He Returns to the Little Republic.

Washington, Aug. 27.—While Secretary Root was on his vacation he several times saw General Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, and with him discussed Cuban affairs. It is expected that further consideration will be given to the situation in Cuba when General Wood comes to Washington. Mail advices have been received from Cuba saying that the constitutional convention has considered the election law and that it has been referred to a committee on style and phraseology. It is expected that the law will be finally adopted before long. As soon as General Wood returns to Havana it is expected that he will make arrangements for calling an election, and the delegates to the constitutional convention expect the government to be organized not later than Feb. 4, 1902.

The Weather. Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Aug. 27.—Ohio, fair to night and Wednesday; warmer tonight and Wednesday; extreme southwestern portion

SCANDAL

Of the Smuggling of the Chinese

Followed by a Tragedy at Tucson, Arizona.

An Inspector of Chinese Who was Implicated With Collector Hoey, Dies from a Self Inflicted Wound.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 27.—B. F. Jossey, the Chinese inspector, stationed here, was accidentally killed this morning by a gunshot wound which was inflicted by himself. He was charged with smuggling Chinese across the border from Mexico and implicated with him was the collector of customs, Hoey, of Nogales. The latter having been arrested last night. Some say Jossey committed suicide fearing to face a trial.

CARRIE

Makes an Appearance in Philadelphia.

Holds Prayer Meeting in Red Light District.

Female Inmates of One Notorious Resort were Asked to Kneel With Her in Prayer and They Complied.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—Carrie Nation closed every dive in the "Red Light District" early this morning. The Kansas woman visited three of the most notorious resorts, the proprietors of which have been indicted at the instance of the law and order society. At one place she invited the female inmates to kneel and join with her in prayer. They did so but they later notified the police that Carrie was loose in the district. Her lecture at the vaudeville theatre was a frost.

REPORT

Of the Canal Commission is Complete

But May be Held Until Congress Meets Again.

It is Said That There are Hopes of a Better Proposition Being Received from the French Company.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Although the report of the Isthmian Canal commission is practically completed, there is little probability that it will be submitted to President McKinley by September 1st, as has been expected, and the report may even be held back until congress meets in December. On the authority of a high official of the government, it is stated that this delay is due to the expectation that a better proposition will be received from the French company now controlling the Panama canal.

Live Stock Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Aug. 27.—Cattle 5.50, steady; hogs 51.00, 5 and 10 cents lower; sheep 18.00, strong.

To Escape a Mob.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 27.—Macklin Cooney, white, 16, was brought here from Versailles to escape a mob. He is charged with attempting to criminally assault Mary Hayes, 9, of near Versailles.

Stage Robbery.

Ukiah, Cal., Aug. 27.—The stage running from this city to Mendocino was held up 10 miles from this city. The express box was taken and two passengers and the driver robbed.

Soda Fountain Exploded.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 27.—By the bursting of a soda fountain at Ashley Fred Nicholls, 18, was instantly killed and a bystander was badly injured.

New Mexican Pioneer.

Santa Fe, Aug. 27.—Joseph Hersch, 88, who came here from New York over 50 years ago and built the first steam flour mill and distillery west of the Missouri is dead.

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FATE

Of the Buckeye Oil Fields

Is Predicted

By Writer Who Knows the Trade.

Like the Old Bradford Field it Must Gradually Disappear

Unless Some Good, Paying Tributary Pools are Found in the Near Future—Record of Operations.

The past week was devoid of any startling features in oil developments, in fact the stories by the parties whose business it is to gather interesting things from the region of oil supply are quite stale these days. The incoming of the ordinary oil well is a lame affair. If it shows up a little strong at the beginning it is a "cracker jack." But there are few "cracker jacks." The well that beats 50 barrels a day in any field may be termed such. Those that accomplish that in the Ohio or Indiana fields are very scarce. The first day's yield is barred in this discussion, of course. Judging from the pipe runs, says the Toledo Times, the great body of producing wells do less than one barrel a day each. There is no question about it—the average is growing smaller with every returning sun. This shows clearly that new fields must shortly be found. The record of the old Bradford, Pa., field is before us. At one time its output ran up to about 110,000 barrels a day, though all of it was not saved. Hundreds of wells poured their contents upon the earth while their owners rushed other wells to completion with all the haste possible.

But Bradford has gone as the aged go—out of business. Its yield is so limited that even with the aid rendered by the new pools at Watsonville and other outlying points the average production per well is said to be only about half a barrel a day. It is possible that Ohio and Indiana are destined to a similar fate. When that time comes unless some very important developments occur in the meantime, the producer will command a price that even now looks impossible, or impracticable.

In southeastern Ohio shallow sand fields Hochstetter and Foreman completed Nos. 25 and 26 on Wolf creek and both are good producers. They started at 110 and 200 barrels respectively, and at last account were doing fully one-half the amount named in each case. Those are the best wells found in the shallow sand for some time.

In Gilmore county, West Virginia, the South Penn Oil company completed its No. 5 on the great Bennett tract and has a duster. This makes eight dry holes that have been obtained in that region in the past 16 days.

In the entire scope of the eastern fields there is not at this writing a single point of great interest, or of interesting developments. The country has not been so barren of these in the past year. What it portends is hard to guess. A storm always arrives after the calm has been knocked out.

A New Well.
There is a report that at a point four miles southwest of Gould, in Jefferson county, Ohio, the McIntyre Creek Oil company has drilled in a well that is good for 25 barrels a day. This development is almost due west from Pittsburg. It is in a region of large possibilities. Any time that you find territory that lies inside of the pool developments you may gamble a little on every test well that is struck there.

But it would require a great many 25 barrel wells to disturb the equilibrium of the trade at the present moment. Production could not be maintained with such. The fact is, production has declined in America in the last 60 days. Of course the heavy oil production is felt out of this calculation. This for he simple reason that it has no more right to a place there than has coal. People have found that out and it is not necessary to continue to call attention to it.

Test wells have been completed in Marshall county by the South Penn Oil company and the Eclipse Oil company and nothing has been gained by the operations except encouragement to the trade outside of the owners. It seems to have been a tough week on test wells, in all parts.

A Bruner & Co. have a new well east of all developments at Middle-

burn, W. Va. It is rated at 50 barrels and may cause considerable new work to start.

A Fabulous Tale.
One of those fabulous tales for which Hartford City, Ind., is famous, regarding great strikes near the town, was sent out last week. It was to the Thomas-Pierce Oil company had struck a well good for 600 barrels. Of course the oil trade knows how to discount such reports, but how about the others? The well is located on a town lot and is probably good for the amount named with both cyphers left off. That would make it six barrels, which would be much nearer the truth.

In the Marion field in the same state the excitement seems to be pretty well sustained. The supply houses report an enormous trade. Even with an advance of 15 per cent in the price of iron, occasioned by the Pittsburgh strike, there does not seem to be any let up in drilling operations. The result however, are not such as to warrant any one in going to see Dr. Tobey or any other asylum manager. The new wells are apparently no better than those of any other section of the great field.

But the Indiana territory covers a vast area. Were it as rich on the average as that of Ohio there would be trouble not only as regards prices, but in securing facilities for the care and transportation of the output.

In Oregon Township.
A few wells have been brought in, in the Oregon, Lucas county, field within a week that have a tendency to enlarge the scope of drillable stuff somewhat. The wells of Claus & Becker on the Metzgar and Navarre farms certainly tend to show that oil may be produced in that quarter in paying quantity. However, the character of these wells is not such as to lead to the opinion that a very rich find has been made. The Taylor farm lies to the southwest and while some fair wells have been obtained on that tract yet the average was small. The same may be true in this case. But the whole strip from the former developments on the south side of the Metzgar farm to the lake will probably be drilled over with results similar to those of other sections of the county.

The Crown Oil company well on the Williams farm was shut on Saturday and the shooter reports the showing quite fair. Sand was found in this well at 1,381 feet, which is the proper level for the lake region. Further to the north as the waters of the lake are approached the sand may be found a little lower, as it is known to descend in that direction.

The Findlay Courier says that Frank Sparks of Toledo, has taken a lease of the Shied farm at Haskins and has a show for a 25 barrel well. This is the first instance in these parts of a man securing a well of any description until it was drilled into the sand. Turn it into the tank, Sparks; no use of drilling that lease.

Dallas Whipple is drilling his No. 2 well on the Sanglier farm, west of Bowling Green, into the sand 300 feet. This will be the deepest well in that entire section if drilled to that depth. The Donnelly Oil company is starting to drill on No. 7, Hughes farm, recently purchased from James Hazlet.

The value of a place of oil property is not always determined by the amount of oil that's being taken out at any given time, but more particularly by the character of its "staying" qualities. Since the business began no money has ever been lost in a well that yielded any oil at all. If a well does but a barrel a day it is a crime to abandon it. One of the most prosperous oil operators of the days that are gone was a man in Ohio who never drilled or owned a well that exceeded two barrels a day, and if memory serves correctly, the yield was not above one barrel. If John Haines could accomplish the aim of life (which seems to be to acquire wealth) by such a process others could do likewise. The trouble with most oil men is they are always in too great a hurry, they will not take exercise patience. A farmer takes his life and offers it in exchange for a lot upon which he may exhaust himself and by so doing secure a sufficiency to defray the expense of a ride for the crowd that follows him to the tomb, but an oil man expects to accomplish the "aim of life" in exactly 30 days from the date of signing up the lease for a well.

The Exchange Oil company and the parties who purchased the Tobin property, Clark farm, north of Troy, are having a species of line fight. Exchange company is operating the Dohlgren farm, the north line of which joins the Clark. The operators of the latter located a well close to the Dohlgren line, and now the Exchange company has erected two rigs up against the fence. The aggressor in such cases usually gets the worst of the deal, and it is right that he should.

Last week I went about. Full of trouble and of doubt. Now I'm smiling and dance with delight. I had some Rocky Mountain Tea last night.

Ask your druggist.

TIDE

Of Humanity Ebbs and Flows.

Many People

On the South Side Entertaining Guests

While Others are Getting a Change of Air and Surroundings.

The News of a Day Confined to the Whereabouts of Those Who are Coming and Going—Personal Mention.

J. B. Lomison, of south Main street, went to Toledo today for a few days stay on business.

Good brooms 20c at Crossley Brothers 715 south Main street.

Robert Lawrence, of Greenlawn avenue, has gone to Columbus for a several weeks stay.

Mrs. C. H. Leist on east Vine street, is the guest of friends at Portland, Ind.

Good beefsteak 10c a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Sherman Cunningham today moved his family from McGuffey, to south Lima, he having obtained employment at the steel works.

Mrs. George Huber, of south Central avenue, came home last night from visiting at Frankfort, Ind.

Pork Chops 9c a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

E. A. Wine, superintendent of the Champion Iron works at Kenton, was in south Lima yesterday to secure moulders for his factory.

A new society in Grace M. E. church to be known as the Kings Daughters has been organized under the presidency of Miss Lulu Gantz.

Nien Kettle Rundered Lord at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

A delegation from south Lima will accompany the Knights of the Golden Eagle to Findlay, Saturday night to institute a castle there.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Birn have returned from a week's visit at Kenton.

Mrs. Philip Dingleline is ill at her home on south Pine street.

Miss Mamie Conrath, of south Central avenue, will leave shortly for Fulton, Ill., where she will resume teaching in the public schools of that place.

Her sister Miss Anna Conrath will also leave soon for Warren, Pa., where she too is engaged in teaching.

Frank DeVoe's home affords its hospitality to Charles Pepple, of Waynesfield.

Miss Lottie Allen, of Red Key, Ind., with her sister, Miss Maile, left yesterday for their home, having been guests at the home of R. McGriff, on south Main street, the last two weeks.

A. J. Gladwell, on south Main street, is home from a business trip to Chicago.

William Johnson, of Circular street, is occupied with business engagements at New Castle, Ind.

Mrs. George Siefert, on south Main street, is hostess to Mrs. Mary Snyder, of Kenton.

Edward Boner has removed his family from Paulding to St. Johns avenue, this city, where they will reside in the future.

Rev. J. C. Hance, of Spencerville, on his way home from Dunkirk, stopped off in south Lima, to call upon friends yesterday.

Charles Dorn, formerly of south Lima, has removed with his family to Randolph, Ia., where they will make their future home.

R. McGriff, on south Main street, today entertained his brother Tim McGriff, from Bluffton. His daughter Hazel accompanied him.

J. M. Hansbarger, formerly engaged in the grocery business on south Main street with his family left this morning for Bucyrus, where he will open a grocery.

Samuel Mack, also Mrs. Mack, of Spencerville, having enjoyed the hospi-

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ality of south Lima relatives have returned to their home.

Henry Arensd, of St. Johns avenue left last night for Cleveland, where he will visit a few days. Before returning home he will attend the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Samuel Isley, returned to his Spencerville home yesterday, after visiting awhile in this city.

Edward Arnold went to Bucyrus this morning to make his future home. He will act as manager of the Hansbarger grocery.

Miss Perilla Simons, left last night for Chicago, where she will resume her studies at the conservatory of music.

Mrs. M. Tennyson, of Central avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Rose, are the guests of friends at Cleveland.

Miss Louise, also Miss Amelia Taylor, of Cincinnati, are being entertained at the home of J. A. Morin, on south West street.

Miss Nellie Lloyd with her sister, Lottie have gone to their home at Ada, after visiting with friends here.

R. Kaiser, concluding a brief stay in this city, has returned to his home at Kenton.

Mrs. William Ashun, yesterday entertained at her home on south Elizabeth street, her sister Mrs. L. Osburn, of Kenton, who returned to her home last night.

"Why is a woman such a poor shot?" queried the Simple Mug. "Give it up," said the Wise Guy. "Because she aims at Mrs."

ATTENTION.
Prof. R. Walters will open an art school Sept. 15th, 1901. Pupils who desire to learn a good trade for the future may apply for particulars daily between 6 and 8 p. m. No scholars under 14 years of age accepted. Particular attention will be given to those who like to learn Crayon, Pastel and Water Color work. Respectfully,

R. WALTERS,
2224 north Main Street, Lima, O.
68 St

The G. R. & I. annual excursion from stations Richmond to Ft. Wayne, inclusive, on September 5, 1901; stations Fort Wayne to Reed City, inclusive, September 10, 1901. \$5.00 round trip to Potosky, road for 10 days.

C. L. LOCKWOOD, G. P. A.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Case No. 10672.
Ex. Doc. 13. Page 350.
A. C. Hover and L. E. Justice, plaintiff, vs.
Harold C. Reed, defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on

Saturday, September 28, A. D. 1901, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

"Commencing at the south east corner of the west half of lot number forty-three (43) in the original plat of the town now city of Lima, Ohio, on the south line of said lot; thence west on the south line of said lot number forty-three (43), fifty (50) feet; thence north one hundred (100) feet; thence east fifty (50) feet; thence south one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning.

The property herein conveyed intending to have a frontage on the north side of Spring street, east and west of fifty (50) feet, and a depth north and south of one hundred (100) feet, and being the east part of the west half of lot number forty-three and forty-four (44) in the original plat of the town, now city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio."

The said premises are situated at Nos. 127 and 129 on the north side of east Spring street in the said city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$2,800.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, August 21, 1901.
Miner A. Atmer, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Case No. 10660.
Ex. Doc. 13. Page 357.
Marcella Bressler, plaintiff, vs.
William T. Murray, et al., defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the premises in Harrod, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, September 28, A. D. 1901, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the village of Harrod, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlots number (147) (148) and (149), in the village of Harrod, Allen county, Ohio.

The same being situated on the west side of Main street, between 3d and 4th streets.

Lot number 149, with residence \$800.00.
Lot number 148, vacant \$30.00.
Lot number 147, undertaking room \$141.00.
Total appraisement \$971.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E. A. BOGART,
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Lima, Ohio, August 21, 1901.
Klinger & Quall, Plaintiff's attorneys.

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NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R. CLEVELAND, OHIO.

For the 35th annual encampment, the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Cleveland, Ohio and return at rate of one cent per mile. Tickets on sale at all stations, September 8th to 12th inclusive, good returning until September 15th and, on payment of 50 cents to joint agent at Cleveland, tickets will be extended to October 5th. For information regarding rates and side trips from Cleveland to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Put-in-Bay, apply to Erie agents, or

W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A.,
Huntington, Ind.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION.
Remember the U. B. church runs an excursion to Detroit on Monday, September 24, via Detroit Southern Ry. Special train leaves Wayne street station at 6:00 a. m., arriving in Detroit at 11 a. m. Seven and one-half hours in Detroit. Special boat trip to Lake St. Clair and Beile Isle. Secure tickets early of Rev. L. C. Reed, R. M. Robbins, C. A. Newman, or

G. E. ROBINSON,
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Governor,
JAMES KILBOURNE,
of Franklin County.
- For Lieutenant Governor,
ANTHONY HOWELLS,
of Stark County.
- For Clerk of Supreme Court,
HARRY YOUNG,
of Cuyahoga County.
- For Attorney General,
M. B. McCARTHY,
of Lucas County.
- For Member Board Public Works,
JAMES G. HOLMAN,
of Brown County.
- For Judge of Supreme Court,
JOSEPH HIDEY,
of Fayette County.
- For State Treasurer,
R. P. ALESSHIRE,
of Gallia County.
- For State Senators,
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
of Allen County.
Wm. E. DECKER,
of Paulding County.
- For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGES.
- For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR.
- For Treasurer,
JAMES W. GENSEL.
- For County Commissioner,
ALBERT HEFNER.
- For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW BICE.
- For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBB.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention for the selection of one candidate for Common Pleas Judge for the First Sub-division of the Third Judicial District of Ohio, will be held at Delphos, Ohio, Tuesday, the 24 day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The counties composing said sub-division will be entitled to representation as follows: One vote for each 100 votes, or fraction over 50 votes cast at the national election of 1900 for William J. Bryan for president. On this basis the counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Allen	85
Auglaize	48
Merger	45
Shelby	38
Van Wert	35

The Judicial Central Committee will meet at 8 o'clock p. m. of September 2, at the law office of Reeve & Lindsey, for the selection of temporary officers of the convention.

S. A. HOSKINS, Chairman.
GEO. W. KOHN, Secretary.

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SOME WOOL GATHERING FALLACIES.

Two conspicuous facts stand out in connection with the woolen industries of the United States. The one is that the monstrous schedule of protective duties on woolen imports, which averages about 100 per cent at the custom house, encourages contraband trade and greatly disturbs the domestic manufacture of fine fabrics. From time to time the treasury authorities give results of their efforts to suppress smuggling of wools in the baggage of steamship passengers returning from Europe. But who the indefatiga-

ble and cunning smuggler puts upon the market under the stimulus of a 100 per cent duty is beyond official calculation.

The other fact is that the exorbitant duty on clothing wool and the lack of an adequate domestic supply make it necessary for American manufacturers to extensively substitute cotton and shoddy and other adulterants for pure wool in producing wearing apparel for the American people. It has been demonstrated over and over again that the domestic wool supply of the United States, even with the stimulus of duties that are well nigh prohibitory, is far from keeping pace with the growth of population. The only region of the country in which there is an increase of wool growing is in the great ranges of the Rocky Mountains, where grazing companies pasture sheep on the leased government domain for next to nothing an acre. Mr. S. D. North, secretary of the American Woolen Manufacturers' Association, estimates that the average consumption of wool in the United States has declined in ten years from ten pounds to six pounds per head of the population. This is raw wool, which when scoured would leave three pounds of pure wool for the annual consumption of each inhabitant. It does not include the blanketing for aristocratic horses. Poor horses, like poor people, must put up with substitutes of cotton and shoddy.

In order to evade the two conspicuous facts in relation to the woolen industries the tariff mongers have lost themselves in a wilderness of statistics. These statistics have been manipulated and twisted into every shape in the effort of the protectionist to prove that, though the exorbitant duties on wool and woolsens have not yet accomplished their benevolent purposes, it would never do to disturb the tariff. Even if the figures had been collated with care and conscientiousness, instead of having been loosely flung together, they would be of small value in this controversy. As evidence of their character they give the imports of wool last year at 100,000,000 pounds, without mentioning that three-fourths of this importation consisted of carpet wool, on which there is a low rate of duty.

But what more concerns us than the garbled statistics are the fallacies and absurd conclusions that are drawn from them. For example, it was recently asserted by the Washington correspondent of the Press, on the authority of a Philadelphia merchant, that the fall in the price of wool last spring was largely due to Argentine competition and to the extensive discussion of reciprocity. The competition of Argentine wool is hardly a mentionable quantity; and very little fear was manifested as to the danger of ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Argentina. Another cause of the depression in wool prices is assigned to the French treaty, which "threatened to flood our markets with European hosiery, and thus close the hosiery mills of the United States." Plenipotentiary Commissioner Kasson could hardly have imagined when negotiating the French and Argentine treaties that he would be regarded as so desperate a foe to the industries of his country.

The wool gatherers coolly assert that the new reign of shoddy was inaugurated not by the exorbitant Dingley duties on wool and woolsens, but by the wicked Wilson tariff. It is asserted that the Wilson tariff, in greatly reducing duties on woolsens and stimulating their importation, "made it necessary for our manufacturers to find some cheaper method of producing cloth." The plain truth, as shown by the returns of trade, is that the importations of woolen fabrics under the Wilson tariff bore no comparison to the importations of free wool. If the truth could be ascertained there is no doubt that the imports of woolsens now annually very much exceed the imports under the Wilson tariff. The difference is that the imports under the Wilson tariff were visible in the trade returns, while a large portion of them is now concealed by the ingenious and enterprising smuggler.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima Lodge 581, are requested to be present at their hall Tuesday evening for work.

By order of
70-26 DANIEL E. WRIGHT, N. G.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

THE TARIFF DILEMMA.

The Republican Machine in an Uncomfortable Situation.

IT WOULD NOT STAY SETTLED.

The People Are Learning a Few Things About the Dingley Bill and the Trusts—The Reciprocity Dodge Proposed—Expansion Is Also Disturbing the Protection Policy.

The unexpected often happens in politics. When the Republicans enacted the Dingley tariff bill, they said it settled the tariff question and that the policy of protection would not again be disturbed. They claimed that prosperity is dependent upon the maintenance of the protection wall they have so carefully erected. But suddenly some of the most pronounced friends of protection express their purpose of making a breach in the wall and the whole tariff matter is again brought up for discussion by the very men who said it was settled for all time. The enormous growth of trusts and monopolies under the protection granted them by the Republicans when the Dingley bill was enacted and now that the people are being aroused by the fact that the foreigners are buying trust productions for less than they are the allies of the trusts in congress are in a dilemma. They must cut off protection from the trusts or the prospect of defeat stares them in the face. But to acknowledge they are wrong and that their theory of protection is at fault is another awkward predicament and the great majority of the Republicans under the leadership of Hanna and the president have determined to evade the straits they are in by the unconstitutional and roundabout way of reciprocity.

But reciprocity will not accomplish what the people are demanding, that protection be withdrawn from the trusts. There is another danger looming up to disorganize the protection theory, and the only way that can be averted is by giving up the expansion of such vast sums and the sacrifice of so many lives. This the Nashville American discusses when it says: "After a delay for which there was no defense free trade has been established with Porto Rico. The country has finally performed its 'plain duty' as pointed out by President McKinley before he signed the Porto Rico tariff bill. Free trade between all American possessions is a policy which no party can afford to ignore or defy.

When the Republican party, through force of circumstances which no party could control, accepted and adopted the old Democratic policy of territorial expansion, it entered upon a policy which is the enemy of a tariff policy. Expansion and free trade go together. A severe blow was struck the Republican policy of a protective tariff when Dewey's guns in Manila bay gave us this country the Philippine archipelago and when the war with Spain gave us Porto Rico and paved the way for the ultimate annexation of Cuba. Free trade has been established with Porto Rico, and free trade with the Philippines must follow. It is inevitable. Expansion is an entering wedge which must eventually rise and under the tariff wall erected by Republican legislation. The tobacco and cane and beet sugar and rice and fruit growers may succeed in delaying free trade with the Philippines, as they have delayed for a time free trade with Porto Rico, but the time is not far away when trade will be as free between the Philippines and the United States as it is between the states of the American union. And the time is coming when there will be free trade with Cuba also. The logic of events will force free trade in other directions.

The only way the people will ever get any relief from the tariff tax and the extortion of the protected trusts is by revising the tariff on the Democratic principle of a tariff for revenue only large enough to produce what money the government requires economically administered. Protection is the mother of trusts and must go the way of all monopolies.

Helping the Trusts.
Mark Hanna takes the credit, or at least his friends are giving it to him, for adjusting the coal strike last year. The settlement increased the cost of production 10 cents a ton by the increase of wages. To get even and profit by the strike the operators have increased the wholesale price of coal 10 cents a ton per month for five consecutive months, and another raise of 25 cents is due.

The trust is said to have put up \$500,000 for the Republican campaign fund, and all of us have been paying one share to recoup the trust since McKinley was re-elected. It is a rather expensive matter to the public when Hanna undertakes to settle strikes. The trust must be protected at any cost.

McKinley Prosperity.
The attention of Hanna, McKinley & Co. is called to the fact that men are hunting jobs again, for the Toledo Herald says: "Already the employment offices are reporting more applications than places for work. The requests are not alone for ordinary labor, but carpenters and painters are among the list that frequent the offices. Sherman Williams, commissioner of elections, said this morning, 'I anticipate now of men out of a job this winter. Now, of course, all that is needed for the job to hunt the man that is for the word to go forth from the prosperity disseminators.'"

Banking Not His Forte.
Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee, has been trying his best to make himself a millionaire. He finds banking was not his forte and is now turning his attention to railroads. His pals, Neely and Rathbone, are still in jail or out on bail and making threats of what they will do if they are prosecuted.

THE GREAT ISSUE.

Danger Signs We Are Passing as We Travel Toward Imperialism.

What is to be done with the Philippines and how they are to be governed are not the chief questions of imperialism. All the islands of the Philippines from Luzon to Sulu, might be sunk in the sea, and imperialism would still be with us as the great issue that divides the American people. When we beat down our allies, the Filipinos, and overturn their attempt at governing themselves as a republic, we trample on the declaration that all men have inalienable rights and that we were the champions of freedom the world over. That was a long step backward in the march of freedom. The poor republics would never have been overrun by the power of Great Britain if our soldiers had not been devastating the Philippine and robbing out the first trace of liberty in the orient. Could such have happened under a Democratic administration?

But we have imperialism at home—a steady trend toward centralizing all power in the White House. Even congress, the representative of the people, hesitates to obey when the man in power tells it what to do. The constitution is gradually being stretched to the breaking point. Treaties are made to take the place of tariff legislation, which is a constitutional prerogative of the direct representatives of the people. That is usurpation and imperialism. The attempt is made to defame and destroy the reputation of army and navy commanders who happen not to be of the political cliques who arrogate and assume all power and claim all reward. That is another trend toward imperialism.

Favorites, mostly utterly worthless and unfit, are appointed to high office and to positions in the army over the heads of men who are, by training and seniority, far better fitted to serve their country. This has resulted in many cases in scandals and robbery the like of which has never been known before. No imperial government of Europe could do worse.

William J. Bryan was right when he said "Imperialism is still the great issue between the two political parties. The tariff, to be sure, is an important subject, but, to my mind, heart disease is a more serious malady than stomach ache."

VANISHED MILLIONS.

Statistics Are Juggled to Boom the Grand Old Party.

Every now and then one of the statisticians tries to unravel the tangle of the balance of trade. The last one to attempt this is Professor Bullock of Williams college in the North American Review; he points out that the balance of trade in our favor, says the New York World, for the four years ending June 30, 1900, was \$1,976,000,000. Adding the balance in our favor reported for the fiscal year that ended a month ago we find that in the five years last past our exports have exceeded our imports by the stupendous total of over \$2,000,000,000. Professor Bullock, after making every possible deduction for the money due our foreign creditors and other debts, confesses that there is an enormous apparent balance to our credit—he places it at \$800,000,000 up to June 30, 1900—which has not been settled. It does not appear in our stock of gold on hand nor anywhere else.

Where has it gone? Or where is the element of fiction in the official returns of our trade and gold balance? The statistics of the treasury department are notoriously incorrect in many particulars, and especially under the present administration, when Mark Hanna placed his secretary in charge of them with the evident intention of giving them a partisan complexion and to boom the prosperity programme. It is quite easy to imagine Hanna saying: "Never mind the real figures; make it long on exports and short on imports. We must have prosperity."

USURPATION OF POWER.

President McKinley Will Fix the Tariff Up and Save Us Trouble.

There is to be another effort at reciprocity or a maximum and minimum amendment to the tariff bill that will allow President McKinley to dicker with the foreigners and raise or lower the tariff as the political conditions may require. In this way the representatives of the people will have nothing more to say about tariff taxation. If congress passes such an amendment to the tariff bill and can thus evade its constitutional duty, there is no reason why it cannot also legislate so that the executive can say how much money shall be appropriated to run the government. A meeting of congress will then be unnecessary, and President McKinley can hold a session of himself on the back porch of the White House without the trouble and expense of having congress on his hands. All that will be needed is for an edict to be issued saying how much taxes are to be raised and who is to have the money after the people have paid it to the tax collectors.

Some unscrupulous people may kick a bit at being taxed without their consent, but as long as they have the privilege of voting every four years for a president to attend to the matter for them no doubt the Republican spellbinders will prove they are represented by the president.

Real Estate Transfers.
Louisa Smith to Ellen Murphy in lot 2665 in Smith heirs' addition to Lima, \$1700.
Anna Martin to Ernest B. Fickenworth in lot 1326, Standiford's addition, \$1200.
E. B. Fickenworth to Anna Martin, same, \$528.

LIMA
Capital is to be Invested
In a Project
That Will be Launched
Immediately.

Lima and Toledo to be Directly Connected by an Electric Line.

Messrs. J. D. S. Neely, Fred Neely and D. J. Cable, of This City, are Officers of the New Organization.

A company in which several prominent capitalists are interested to connect Lima and Toledo by an electric line has been organized for the purpose of promoting and constructing an electric railroad line from this city to Toledo as soon as the right of way and construction material can be secured and the other necessary preliminary matters attending such enterprises are disposed of.

The stockholders of the organization held a meeting in Toledo last Saturday and elected the following directors: George G. Metzger, A. K. Detweiler, George Detweiler and Dr. H. A. Tobey, of Toledo; D. J. Cable and J. D. S. Neely, of this city, and James M. Dock, of Lafayette, Ind.

The board of directors organized by the election of the following officers: President, George G. Metzger, of Toledo; vice president, A. K. Detweiler, of Toledo; treasurer, J. D. S. Neely, of Lima; secretary, Fred Neely, of Lima.

The company will proceed at once to take up right of way between this city and Toledo and will commence the construction of the proposed line as soon as possible.

A number of the press reports that have been sent out from Toledo have erroneously connected the Lima-Toledo company with the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati Electric Company. The two organizations are distinctly separate.

VENERABLE
James K. Shaffer Passes from
Mortal Life.

Died at His Late Home on East High Street This Morning—Was 71 Years of Age.

At about 10:30 o'clock this morning James K. Shaffer, of 513 east High street, passed away at the age of 71 years.

Mr. Shaffer was a highly respected citizen of this city and the great number of sorrowing friends he leaves goes to show how well he lived the appointed three score and ten years of his life. Mr. Shaffer leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss. Not long ago one daughter, Grace, preceded her father into the realm of eternal peace. Mr. Shaffer was for many years engaged in business in this city.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

PIONEER
James Ridenour Dies, a Victim of Typhoid Fever.

James Ridenour, one of the most favorably known pioneers of Allen county, a man who has always counted his friends by the hundreds, succumbed after an illness of four weeks, to the ravages of typhoid fever this morning at his home about two miles southeast of this city. Mr. Ridenour was born in Perry township, Allen county, 57 years ago and has throughout the succeeding years lived a life of integrity and manliness. Besides a sorrowing wife, the deceased leaves five children, two sons and three daughters, to mourn their loss. One son, Hector, is at present serving his country in the Philippines.

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ILLNESS
Of Henry Zimmerman
is Terminated.

Passed to Rest Shortly After 11 O'clock Today.

Was a Prominent Member of the Improved Order of Red Men—Funeral Arrangements Not Completed.

Henry Zimmerman died this morning shortly before 11 o'clock at his home, 281 south Pierce street. A few weeks ago Mr. Zimmerman underwent an operation to relieve him of an abscess in his leg that was fractured some time ago. His condition seemed much improved immediately after the operation was performed, but soon after, blood poisoning developed and caused his death.

Always good natured and ready with a good word or deed for everyone, Henry Zimmerman was a man of exceptional popularity. For years he conducted a cafe at the southeast corner of the public square. He was an active member of the Improved Order of Red Men, a life long Democrat and in every respect, a worthy citizen of Lima and Allen county. He is survived by his wife and only child, Mrs. Carl Means, of Wapakoneta, and by two brothers, Michael and Adam Zimmerman, of this city.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Inglehue has gold and silver fish.

HELEN
Has Been Taken Back to the
Cleveland Convent

Where Another Effort Will be Made to Turn Her Aside from the Path She was Traveling.

Helen Mayolet, the fifteen-year-old girl who has been so prominently before the public for several weeks, was turned over to her father by the sheriff this morning and taken back to the convent at Cleveland, where she has been once before. Her presence in El Chaney's ill-famed resort on Pennsylvania avenue following the police investigation into public notice and her youth made of her an object lesson which fueled the text of more than one sermon.

When she later disappeared, only to be found in another resort at Wapakoneta, it was thought she would be able to furnish valuable information for the investigation committee, but whether or not she has disclosed anything that will be of use will remain for the future to develop. Her father has taken the right course and there is still a chance for a complete reformation under the teaching she will receive.

Decapitated by Streetcar.

Dayton, O., Aug. 27.—The 3-year-old son of Boniface Schaaf was run over and killed by a streetcar. The child's head was almost entirely severed.

ON THE HAMOND.

Results of the Games Played in the Several Leagues.

CLUBS.	W. L. P. C.	CLUBS.	W. L. P. C.
Pitts...	50 38 608	Post...	51 52 494
Phila...	59 45 567	Cleat...	42 57 424
Brock...	52 48 528	St. L...	40 57 412
St. L...	58 49 542	Chi...	42 55 432

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 5.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 0, Boston 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1, New York 2.

AMERICAN.

CLUBS.	W. L. P. C.	CLUBS.	W. L. P. C.
Chi...	44 41 564	Phila...	54 50 538
Bost...	61 42 542	Wash...	43 57 470
Balt...	50 45 538	Cleat...	42 57 424
Det...	55 49 549	Milw...	36 70 339

At Boston—Boston 3, Detroit 6.
At Washington—Washington 8, Cleveland 1.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 5, Milwaukee 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Chicago 11.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS.	W. L. P. C.	CLUBS.	W. L. P. C.
Day...	65 48 575	Whe...	51 54 484
Toledo...	62 47 528	Mar...	54 49 474
Day...	63 50 557	Mar...	48 55 414
St. L...	65 52 558	Chi...	41 71 390

At Toledo—Toledo 0, Port Wayne 5.
At Matthews—Matthews 2, Columbus 5.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids 1, Dayton 2.
At Marion—Marion 1, Wheeling 2, postponed.

TURTLE WINNERS.

At Fort Erie—Chevalier, Easy Street, Gray Daily, Springfield, Easy Way, Wilbur J.
At St. Louis, Kinloch—Dalkent, Ravensbury, Capt. Gaines, Fleuron, Lakeside.
At Saratoga—Annie Thompson, St. Pinch, Harry Worth, Pleasant Sail, Rag Tag, Ante Up.
At Chicago—Harry New, English, Evening Star, Kilburn, George Arnold, Max Bendit, at St. Louis, Belmont—Lord Neville, Bambo, Zazel, Jim Clark, Reena, Miss G. Lightly.

At Providence, R. I.—Grand Circuit—Harnes: 2:25 pace, \$2,000. New Richmond, 2:30, straight heats, 2:08; the 2:20 trot, \$2,000. Country Jut, 2:00; straight heats, 2:13; the 2:05 pace, \$1,000. Rural B. shot don, Jak, 2:00; straight heats, 2:06; the 2:05 pace, \$1,000.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. C. Beck and Miss Mary Doepkin returned Sunday morning from Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Manhard, of the hotel Cambridge, left this afternoon for Brockville, Canada, on a visit to Mr. Manhard's aged father who is now past the 90 mark. They will also visit Montreal and Quebec and take in the Pan-American on their return trip to Lima.

Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Upp's mother, has returned from an extended visit to Put-In-Bay and Sandusky.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Drake, of 468 north Elizabeth street, a son.

Tom Galloway, of the north side fire department is visiting friends in Toledo.

Mrs. Chauncey F. Lufkin went to Toledo this morning for a day's shopping.

Miss Winnie Evans has returned to her home in Van Wert after a visit with friends here and at Gomer.

Miss Anna Bussert, accompanied by Mrs. S. G. Roloson came over from Delphos yesterday and Miss Bussert will sing at the Congregational church this evening.

M. D. Dunfield, of Lima, an oil man, is in the city, looking for property to rent. Miss Nina Kundert is visiting in Lima.—Delphos Herald.

A. A. Vandenberg, a prominent manufacturer of cigars and tobacco is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Vandenberg resides in Lima where his factory is located.—Pindlay Courier.

C. D. Crites returned last night from Bay View. His family will remain in their cottage at that place until about the middle of September.

The venerable Jacob Crites is dangerously ill at his home in Amanda township.

Misses Blanch and Hazel Bowers are taking in the wonderful sights at the Pan-American.

E. M. Gallen, of the Mammoth, left this morning for Rochester, N. Y.

Warren McLaughlin leaves this afternoon for a trip to Mackinac.

T. J. Edwards and wife were among those who went to Buffalo today.

Joseph Maloney and sister, Miss Anna Maloney, of Sidney, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coolahan, of west Grand avenue.

C. M. Stoppard and family, of east Market street, are home from a visit of several weeks in Buffalo.

Charles Kelly, who is holding a responsible position in Muncie, Ind., spent last Sunday with his relatives in this city.

Mrs. Thos. J. Gorman and son, Raymond, who have been visiting Mrs. Gorman's sister, Mrs. P. H. Flahie at Woodville, O., have returned home.

Regular meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., will be held at Wheeler hall this evening.

Miss May McLaughlin, accompanied by her little niece, Helen McLaughlin, of Glynwood, are the guests of Thos. Cunningham and family, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Margaret Welsh, of north Elizabeth street, left yesterday for a visit in Cleveland.

Mrs. H. Colver, who has been the guest of her sons, Charles and Arthur Colver, has returned to her home at Marysville. Her son Charles accompanied her on her return.

Inglehue has gold and silver fish.

Have your picnics and outings at McBeth's Park.

Visible Supply of Grain.
New York, Aug. 27.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, Aug. 24, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 363,907,000 bushels, decreased 758,000; corn, 12,205,000, decreased 578,000; oats, 5,014,000, increased 367,000; rye, 10,622,000, increased 137,000; barley, 317,000, increased 65,000.

Killed by Falling Tree.
Jonesboro, Ills., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Mary J. Seaver and her 3-year-old son were killed by a falling tree. Both were terribly crushed and the woman's heart was picked up 30 feet away, where the violence of the blow had expelled it from the body.

If money talks it at least talks cents.

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214 North Central Avenue.
Sole agent for Cressler & Brand's celebrated Bear and Queen Ales, Delivered made to any part of the city. New phone #1.



HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

SOME men economize so closely on the number of words in a telegram that the receiver can not understand it. This is not sensible economy. Neither is it sensible economy to ruin garments of value with cheap soap or powerful chemicals that eat into the fabric. True economy uses Ivory Soap in the laundry. It is the most of pure soap that can be sold for the money. Chemically it is as innocent as water. Yet it does everything you can ask of a soap. Try it!

MANY

Ballots Had to be Taken

By the Board

In the Selection of High School Teacher.

Miss Francis Freeman was Finally Chosen to Succeed Miss Brass.

The Committee Recommended Miss Chapman, of Elmira, N. Y., to the Position of Training School Teacher.

Eleven members of the board of education responded to the roll call last night, including President Sprague, Mr. C. H. Messers, Fredericks, Spyer, Donahue, Prophet, Methany, Klatt, Bates, Mrs. Vicary and Miss Disman. Mr. McClain and Mr. Cammer came in later.

Among the communications, were applications of Miss Mary Woolpert and Miss Lillie Ravenscroft for positions as teachers. Referred to teachers and salaries committee. The resignation of Miss Winsor, Reichel, was received and accepted. Miss Bertha Hatch, who previously asked for a year's leave of absence, requested that she be reinstated. The matter was let go over until the report of the teachers' committee.

A telegram was read from Mr. Karg, the contractor, who the Garfield building that he would make a sight draft, subject to protest. If action wasn't taken on the amount he still claims to be due him. Mr. Klatt, of the law and contract committee stated that they were waiting for the return of the attorney to take up the matter, which would not be later than Wednesday.

Mr. Bates recommended the placing of the Otis that regulating system in the south Elizabeth street building subject to the approval of the terms by the law and contract committee. Mr. Cite explained that he would put the plant in and leave it until March, when the board would accept it or refuse it as they preferred. The proposition was accepted.

Mr. Cramer recommended the payment of the following bills:

Lima Telephone Co.	\$ 1.15
E. A. Holland, rental	166.68
Electricity Coal Co.	3.90
Trust officer and janitors	515.00
P. L. Metzgar, rental	6.00
Total	\$682.73

Bills were received from D. L. Flowers, McVey and Cantigny & Tuttle on the sanitary closets for the Shaw-Luce building. They were referred to the joint committee on sanitary and building and repairs, who will report next Saturday evening.

Mr. Prophet, chairman of the committee on text books, made a statement that there should be a change made in the physics, as the one now used in the schools had been there for fifteen years and was out of date. He recommended the adoption of George A. Hoadley's work, published by the American Book Co. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Prophet further explained that the committee was divided on its recommendation of a rhetoric, two members preferring the work of Scott and Donnelly, while Mr. Prophet preferred that of Henkle & Damon, of the Chicago University. Prof. Stollens favored the latter as did also Supt. Miller. A vote on both books resulting in favor of the last named. An effort to lay the matter on the table until Saturday was defeated.

Mrs. Vicary, chairman of the teachers' committee reported the selection of Miss Chapman, of Elmira, N. Y., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss English, the training school teacher. She was elected at a salary of \$90 per month. Several names were presented for a position in the high school to succeed Miss Brass. Miss Mary B. Plant, of Lorain, Miss Westport, of Celina, Miss Orbinson, of Sidney and Miss Frances Freeman, of Lima. Each was voted in separately but the number of votes were lacking and no one was chosen.

Dr. Bates moved that the consideration of Miss Plant, but she again failed to be elected. Mr. Klatt moved the reconsideration of Miss Freeman and she received the support of all the members present, except Mr. Sprague and Mr. Spyer.

Miss Bertha Hatch was recommended for her former position in the high school and received the vote of all the members.

The subject of text books and selection of teachers were matters of importance and Dr. Bates regretted that Supt. Miller was not present to assist the board in coming to the right conclusion. The matter was discussed by several of the members and a motion was finally made and carried to the effect that the superintendent be required to attend all meetings of the board and that he must get the consent of the board before leaving the city. Prof. Miller has been lecturing before the teachers' institute at Zanesville.

Copeland has moved his second hand store to 335 north Main street. Call and see him.

Bluem will hold their closing out sale of Shirt Waists, Shirt Waist Suits and Lawn Wrappers next Saturday, August 31st.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

For the Episcopal church convention at San Francisco in October, the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell cheap excursion tickets to San Francisco and return on September 18th to 27th inclusive, good returning until November 15th. Stop-overs will be allowed west of St. Paul at Colorado points. For information see Erie agents or write

W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A., Huntington, Ind.

A. F. SCHWALBE, FURRIER,

Of Toledo, will be at the Lima House, August 30 and 31, with a full line of fur garments. Orders taken for repairs and remodeling of all fur garments and satisfaction guaranteed, at moderate prices.

TWO

Freight Trains in a Wreck

And John Mack

A Brakeman at Crestline is Killed.

The Pennsylvania Had a Bad Smash Up at Haynesville Last Night.

Several Hundred Excursionists Bound for Mackinac Island, Stopped in Lima for Dinner Today—Railroad Notes.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Pittsburgh, Aug. 26.—Two freight trains on the Ft. Wayne road came together at Haynesville last night. John Mack, brakeman, of Crestline, O., was crushed to death. Adam Douglass, of Crestline, and Sam Bromley, of Maumet, were severely injured.

Accident at Findlay. A stranger, supposedly a hobo, was struck and injured by an L. E. & W. freight train Saturday about midnight near the railroad bridge at Findlay. When the train approached to within 200 feet of the bridge a man was seen by the fireman seated upon the end of a tie with his head between his knees. The fellow was warned by the bell and whistle but the signals were unheeded. The cylinder of the engine struck the man's left shoulder, precipitating him down a twenty-foot embankment. The train, which had slackened up to take on water, was stopped, the engineer fully expecting to find that the man had been seriously injured. Upon reaching the prostrated form at the bottom of the ditch, the man arose and repelled the railroad men with strong language, claiming that he was not hurt and wished to be let alone.

News From the P. E. A valuable work, entitled "Standard Examination Questions and Answers on the Air Brake," formulated by the Air Brake Association at the Eight Annual Convention at Chicago, May, 1900, is being distributed among the Pennsylvania engineers by Road Foreman C. R. Colney. This book contains about all there is to the air brake question and the man who can answer all the questions propounded therein will have no trouble passing the examinations now required of all railway men.

Two men were killed by Pennsylvania passenger train No. 24 Saturday night at a crossing east of Columbia City. Elmer Shirley, Jesse Warden and Arthur Fryover were occupants of a buggy which was struck and Shirley and Warden were killed. Fryover escaped with scarcely a scratch.

General Notes. Ernest Zeigler, a former fireman on the Cincinnati Northern, and whose home was at Van Wert, was killed in an accident on the Santa Fe road at Clement, Texas, Sunday. He had been with the road about four months. Zeigler was a member of Co. D, Second regiment, during the Spanish American war.

C. H. & D. Notes. Two heavily loaded excursion trains from Cincinnati pulled into Lima shortly after the noon hour, running as second and third No. 6. The excursionists were bound for Mackinac Island, and the trains were held here 20 minutes for dinner. Arrangements had been made to run but one train, but the demand was so great that the people had to be handled in two sections. Engines 101 and 103 with the crews that took the last of the Knights Templar specials from Toledo brought the train through.

Brakeman Butler, who has been on the north end local, goes into passenger service, coming out of Toledo tomorrow night on No. 7.

Engineer Tom Sullivan is the hero of the day, his record breaking run still being the chief topic of conversation in railroad circles. Newly all of the boys have passed Tom's likeness, which appeared in last night's Times-Democrat, in their hats, and extra copies are being sold at Harkin's livery barn.

Brakeman Jennings who has been sick for two or three weeks is able to be at work again and is out on his car today.

The Labor Day celebration will take a thousand people out of Lima, is the estimate made by agent Burkhardt. It is expected that several hundred will go to Wapakoneta where the Macabees have the celebration in charge. Brakeman Jeffries, who was injured a short time ago at Leipsic, has fully

recovered and is back again on the north end local.

The travel to Buffalo out of Lima has taken a decided spurt, tickets having been sold to thirty people by agent Burkhardt and assistant Wolf during the past 24 hours. A party of nine from Beaverdam left over the C. H. & D. this morning.

George H. Boyle, boiler maker in the C. H. & D. shops is confined to his Elizabeth street home by an attack of illness.

IN ASHES

C. D. Crites Found the Plaster Plant,

And There was Not One Cent Insurance on the Property.

Yesterday C. D. Crites left Bay View to come home, and enroute he stopped at Grand Rapids, where he and T. A. Robinson had a fiber plant for making pulp plaster. When Mr. Crites reached the site of the plant he found that fire had destroyed the entire building and machinery. Nothing was left but ashes and the most unfortunate part of the proposition was there was no insurance on the plant. It will be rebuilt at once.

A. F. Schwalbe, furrier, Toledo, will be at the Lima House next Friday and Saturday, August 30 and 31, with a full line of the latest style garments. Aug. 27-4

Copeland makes Stoves a specialty. Moved to 335 north Main street.

THE MISS BUSSERT CONCERT

Tonight at the Congregational church. This will be her last appearance in Lima for some time.

Fall opening of Dunlap Hats, Thursday, August 29. Hume, sole agent. 1 2

IMPORTANT

Questions Involved in a Local Case.

Judge Davies Refuses to Dissolve Injunction

But Will Return Shortly to Have the Case of Cotner vs. Boop et al. Presented on the Issues.

Judge Davies, of Sidney, held a short session of court this morning for the purpose of deciding a motion filed in the injunction case of J. C. Cotner vs. George Boop, et al. A temporary restraining order was granted shortly after the filing of the suit, and the court took up the motion to have the injunction dissolved. Judge Davies overruled the motion stating that he would rather decide the case on the facts and would return to Lima in the course of two or three weeks for that purpose.

The judge incidentally remarked that there were some nice questions in the case, and that the issue raised was the first, so far as he could discover, that has been brought into the courts of Ohio. Referring to the ordinance, which provides that anyone erecting a derrick or drilling an oil well within 400 feet of a house or barn in the city shall be fined \$500 and imprisonment not more than 30 nor less than 30 days, Judge Davies declared it would not stand in any court of equity.

He further explained that a thing could not be held a nuisance until it was proven so and in support of his opinion he referred to a case in Attorney Hamilton's brief, in which a decision was handed down by Judge Howard. The case was that of the Windfall Mfg. Co. vs. Patterson, Ind., and the court said: "If the well can be sunk and so controlled as not to prove a nuisance, and no appreciable injury be done to the appellees, then such reasonable and lawful use of property ought not to be prevented by the court. To do so would be usurpation of arbitrary power."

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WORK

Started on the New Railway.

Orders Placed

For Motor Cars That are to be Used.

Miami & Erie Canal Traction Line is Becoming a Reality.

Boats Heavily Laden With Freight Will be Drawn by One Hundred and Fifty Horse-Power Motor Cars.

Construction work has been commenced on the Miami & Erie Canal Railway. This traction line, reference to which has been made heretofore, is one of the most unique in the world. A number of gangs of men are at present grading the towpath along the canal and in a few days a portion of the track will be laid. The Miami & Erie Canal Transportation Company, that will operate this railway, is largely made up of Cleveland men. Two big syndicates, the Everett-Moore and the Mandalaum-Pomeroy, are interested in the venture.

Yesterday the Cleveland Construction Company, that has the contract for the motor cars to be used on the railway, forwarded to Columbus plans and specifications for the motors.

The Miami & Erie Canal traverses the entire state, connecting Toledo with Cincinnati. The country is thickly populated and there is consequently a large volume of freight to be handled. In the past the canal has been used to a limited extent only, owing to the difficulties encountered in the old method of towing the boats.

The motor cars will not be of handsome appearances. They are built for service. They will be equipped with 150 horse-power motors and will be strong enough to haul ten heavily loaded canal boats at a speed of ten miles an hour. This speed will not be maintained, however, the State charter stipulating a uniform speed of four miles per hour. The cars will be seven feet ten inches long and will be about five feet six inches from the floor to the roof. Doors will open from either side of the car. Steps will also go up from the ends, where they will connect with a running board at the foot of the car. A brass railing will extend down both sides, by which operators may hang in safety when it is necessary to work outside of the car.

In drawing the boats under bridges in Cincinnati that are too low for the ordinary motor car.

Each of the larger cars will weigh thirty tons. They will receive power from the Edison Lighting Company, of Cincinnati, and will be operated from fourteen substations scattered along the State. These stations will be connected by telephone.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS, PUPILS, AND PARENTS.

The city board of school examiners will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants in the assembly room of the High school, Holland block, on Saturday, August 31, 1901, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m.

The City Teachers' Institute will be held in the same room as above stated, on Monday, September 2, beginning at 9 a. m. The Public schools will open on Tuesday, September 3, 1901.

Very respectfully, C. C. MILLER, Supt. Schools.

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Miller—Two treatments a week will put your complexion in fine shape. Bleach that red nose of yours. Take Rocky Mountain Tea as directed. 35c. Ask your druggist. 54

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION AT WAPAKONETA, OHIO.

One fare round trip to Wapakoneta via T. & O. C. Ry., Monday, September 2d, from St. Marys, Peoria and intermediate stations. Tickets good returning until September 2d. All trains will stop at the Fair Grounds on Monday, September 2d, and on this date train No. 28 south bound will be held until 4:54 p. m. leaving the Fair Grounds. d&w-4f

COLUMBUS EXCURSION, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Special train via T. & O. C. Ry. will leave Wapakoneta at 7:17 a. m., arriving at Columbus at 10:25 a. m. Fare for round trip \$1.00 good returning same day on special train leaving Columbus at 6:05 p. m. d&w-4f

WANTED.

LOST—Knight Templar's charm and black silk job. Return to room 30, opera house block and get reward. 66-4f

FOR RENT—New eight room house, all modern improvements. Inquire at 1007 west Market street. 62-4f

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WANTED—An experienced man cook, steady employment for the right man. Call at 526 north West street. 70-3c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, down stairs or up, 508 north Main street. 63-4f

FOUND—A valuable Llewellyn setter, about 9 or 12 months old. Owner call at Times office for information. 6-2f

New Snappy and Up-to-date Shoes.

There are many so-called dyspeptic cures, but Bromo-Pepsin holds the record as the cure for indigestion, headache, insomnia, and mental exhaustion. Bromo-Pepsin is absolutely harmless. All druggists, 76c, 25c, and 5c bottles.

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LONGER TIME AT BUFFALO.

Return Limit Extended on Pan-American Excursion Tickets via Pennsylvania Lines.

The return limit on excursion tickets to Buffalo over the Pennsylvania Lines for the Pan-American will be as follows: On tickets sold at one cent per mile for Tuesday coach excursions, the return limit will include trains leaving Buffalo not later than one o'clock a. m. central time, of the Monday immediately following date of sale, making the limit on such tickets practically six days for the round trip. The limit on ten-day excursion tickets sold at one fare plus one dollar will be fifteen days, and the limit on fifteen day tickets sold at one and one-third fare will be twenty days. These extensions will be effective on and after August 20th. For information about specific fares, through time, etc., consult nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dyspepsia. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

ONE CENT PER MILE

To Cleveland via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th for the National Encampment of A. R. L. Low fare is for the benefit of all persons who may desire to attend the first reunion held in the organization, as well as for anybody who may desire to make a trip to Cleveland at cheap fares. The return limit on all excursion tickets for the occasion will include September 15th, with privilege to extend to October 8th. Ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines will answer inquiries on the subject. See the nearest one. F. M. Faldia, ticket agent, Lima, Ohio.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Hookwaller, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OVER THE C. H. & D.

Mari Armstrong Post, Lima, voted to go to the National Encampment, C. H. & D. at Cleveland, over the C. H. & D. and will have a special train of elegant coaches. The special train will leave Lima at 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, September 9th, arriving at Cleveland in the early evening and in time to reach headquarters before supper. Arrangements are made to furnish all members of the G. A. R., who join them, free quarters, and those of their friends can secure full information enroute to Cleveland relative to places to stop. Full particulars will be given by circular later.

J. C. WINANS.

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G. T. A.

SPECIAL SUMMER EXCURSIONS

To Colorado, Utah, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Commencing June 18th, and every day following until Sept. 10th inclusive, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell special low rate summer excursion tickets to points in Colorado, Utah, South Dakota and Minnesota. Tickets good returning until October 31st, 1901.

Ask agents of Ohio Central lines for rates and full particulars. d&w-tt

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LOSS IN WAGES \$300,000 PER DAY.

The Steel Corporation's Financial Loss Since Strike Began Estimated to Exceed \$6,000,000—Business Community and Stocks and Securities Also Suffer Heavily.

In speaking of the great steel strike the Pittsburgh correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser says that the fund of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers is not nearly sufficient to enable it to cope with the billion dollar United States Steel corporation. The surplus in the treasury, which is not more than \$700,000, must be devoted to paying \$1 a week to the members of the association who are idle because of the disagreement between their leaders and the mill owners. The assessments that can be levied and the voluntary contributions together, it is estimated, will not amount to more than \$25,000 a month, all of which, if the constitution of the association is to be complied with, must go to the Amalgamated men.

About 15,000 members of the Amalgamated association are on strike. To provide for them will require about \$300,000 a week. But in addition to that President Shaffer has promised to provide for all union men who leave work in sympathy with the Amalgamated association. That promise carries with it an immense obligation. It is estimated that at least 100,000 non-association men have struck. If they are to receive the same allowance as the Amalgamated men, the weekly expenditure from the association's treasury will amount to \$100,000, not counting the routine expenditures for office work and pay for organizers on duty.

The promise of aid from the Federation of Labor is limited by a clause in the constitution of the federation. The assessment of 1 per cent per member weekly for strike fund purposes is all that is permitted. Calculating the total membership of the federation at 1,200,000, that would give a possible total contribution of \$12,000 a week, or \$600,000 a year of 50 working weeks. But it must be remembered that the federation has given something like \$80,000 to aid the striking machinists during the present year. That sum must be deducted from the total possible contribution of the federation for the present year to aid the Amalgamated strikers. Aid from the federation other than that must be provided by a special assessment of the federation's members.

So far as the treasury of the Amalgamated association is concerned, therefore, the strikers find themselves lamentably lacking in funds. The officers say, however, that the true Amalgamated men will not ask relief at the rate of \$4 weekly. That may be correct of the men who make large salaries, but if the promise of the officials to provide for the poorer strikers is fulfilled the treasury of the Amalgamated will be depleted scarcely less rapidly. The poorer strikers will insist on getting the pitance from the strike fund for which the constitution provides.

To estimate the loss in wages the strikers have suffered is difficult. When former President M. M. Garland of the Amalgamated association was before the congressional committee on ways and means some years ago in a labor inquiry, he estimated the average wages of the steel workers at \$3 per day. Calculating that 120,000 men are idle from the present strike, to accept the association's figures, the loss in wages is \$360,000 per day.

The total number of men idle up to the declaration of the general strike was estimated at 40,000. Those were out 28 days before the 80,000 others (the association's figures) were rendered idle by the second call of President Shaffer and the sympathy strikes that followed. The following table will give an idea of the men's loss:

STRIKERS' LOSS.	
\$3.00 per day for nine days.....	\$2,700,000
\$12.00 per day for 28 days.....	\$3,360,000
Total wage loss thus far.....	\$6,060,000
The actual loss in money to the steel corporation is largely problematical. The following figures are approximately correct, making, however, no allowance for the fact that business loss is in many cases merely business deferred:	
STEEL CORPORATION'S LOSS.	
Profit on 200,000 tons at \$10.....	\$2,000,000
Loss in business and contracts (estimated).....	10,000,000
Deduct wages saved.....	\$3,000,000
Net loss to trust.....	\$4,000,000
COST OF STRIKE.	
Loss to merchants and other business men (estimated).....	\$1,000,000
Loss in stocks and securities affected by the strike (estimated).....	\$2,500,000
Loss to workers.....	6,000,000
Loss to steel trust.....	4,000,000
Total to date.....	\$23,500,000
REVISED LIST OF MEN AFFECTED TO DATE.	
Men out American Tin Plate company.....	25,000
Men out American Steel Steel company.....	25,000
National Steel company.....	6,000
Marine Iron company.....	1,000
National Tube company.....	25,000
Elia, Riverside and Republic from works.....	6,000
Federal Steel, Joliet, Ray View.....	6,000
Laboren, steelworks and railway men.....	17,500
Total.....	122,000
RECAPITULATION.	
Total men out first order.....	40,000
Total men out second order and sympathy strikers.....	80,000
Total to date.....	120,000
Total Amalgamated men.....	15,000

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BATTLING AGAINST CANCER.

Views of an English Physician on This Disease.

The tragic ending of the tragic life of the Empress Frederick has given a new meaning to the pathetic appeal which King Edward made to English medical men to spare no effort to combat "that other terrible disease—cancer," writes the London correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Sir James Paget, the famous English physician, once declared that "every one would have cancer if only he lived long enough," and that must, I suppose, be accepted as a fact. But it is evident from the medical comments of the week that there is no ground for asserting that the disease is on the increase in this country. An English physician, who speaks with authority, assures me, on the contrary, that although the essential nature of the disease has so far baffled research, considerable progress can be recorded during the past two decades. In some notes he has sent me he says:

"Just as in the case of consumption, cancer was believed to be mainly due to some inherited fault of constitution, and it need hardly be said that this hypothesis engendered a despairing frame of mind in the practitioner as well as the patient. The present general belief throughout the British medical profession, in support of which numerous facts might be adduced, is that the disease is at first entirely local or limited, and in all probability the result of the growth of some specific micro organism. The constitution may possibly have some influence—it is a question of relative suitability of soil and seed—but it would not appear to be so nearly so important a factor as in some other parasitic diseases—tuberculosis, for example. The conclusion follows that if the disease is recognized early enough and is in some accessible part, from which it can be removed freely by the surgeon, there should be a fair chance that it may never recur; and modern improvements in diagnosis and methods of operation have actually accomplished this in large numbers of cases. If, however, precious time is wasted by hesitating or temporizing, or by submitting to the treatment of quacks, the malignant growth not only destroys the part it has first attacked, but particles are carried to neighboring glands or to internal organs, just as the seeds of a noxious weed may be scattered over the whole garden."

"Assuming this view to be correct, the directions in which improvement may be looked for are two—in the first place, the recognition of the parasite, and, secondly, as is now being done in the case of tuberculosis, plague, malaria and many other diseases, the attainment of knowledge concerning its life history and the conditions which favor its growth."

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SOLD

The Holdings of Old
Company

To a New One

And Construction Work
Will Proceed.

The Lima-Lewiston-Bellefontaine Electric Railway Co.,

Is Merged Into the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Railway Co. - Capital Stock Increased.

The Lima, Lewistown, Bellefontaine Electric Railway Co., which has secured a franchise at Bellefontaine and right of way through most of the territory between this city and Roundhead, has been merged into a new organization known as the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Railway Co., and a meeting was held at Bellefontaine today to formally confirm the sale of the holdings of the old company to the new organization. The capital stock of the company has been increased, and bonds will be issued and the construction work will be proceeded with at once.

Concerning a meeting of the stockholders of the company, held in Toledo, the Bee of that city published the following last evening:

"A meeting of the stockholders of the Lima, Lewistown & Bellefontaine Railway company will be held at Bellefontaine tomorrow to confirm the sale of that road to the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Railway company. By this purchase the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Railway company secures some very valuable franchises at Bellefontaine.

"The company expects to have 119 miles under construction within 90 days, along with a piece in operation between Lima and Westminster, the power for which will be furnished by the Western Ohio Railway company from St. Marys.

The engineer was started on the Toledo end out of Lima at noon today, and a number of right-of-way men were put to work at different places this morning. The company proposes to push the work on the line as fast as possible.

C. H. Wells, of Milwaukee, has a consignment of tools on the ground ready for the construction, a part of which was sent to Westminster this morning to be used on the south end of the road.

The company has arranged to put on a fence along this week to operate over the part that is graded between Lima and Bellefontaine.

The stockholders of the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Railway company held a meeting in this city Saturday afternoon, and voted to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$2,500,000 and also authorized an issue of \$2,500,000 worth of bonds.

FORMER

Lima Young Lady Wedded
Yesterday Morning.

Miss Helen Moore Becomes the
Bride of Mr. Frances Tabler, of
Near Spencerville.

Frances G. Tabler, of Spencerville, and Miss Helen Moore, sister of Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, of east McKibben street, who has made her home in this city for some time, were united in marriage yesterday at St. Patrick's church in Spencerville, at 7 a. m. Rev. Father Weber, of Van Wert celebrated the nuptial mass and performed the ceremony that united the happy couple for life. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, they left for Buffalo to visit the Pan-American exposition and upon their return they will take up their duties of housekeeping on the groom's elegant farm near Spencerville.

Inglade has gold and silver fish.
A stated convalescence of Shawnee Community No. 14 K. T. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All requested to be present.

R. O. WOODS, E. C. E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.
Inglade has gold and silver fish.
Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block, 217 work guaranteed. 53-1t

RELENTED

And Requested That Her
Husband be Released.

One Change was Withdrawn But
Prisoner was Fined Five-Sixty
for Drunkenness.

Mrs. George Anspach, who signed an affidavit in mayor's court yesterday morning charging her husband with assault and battery, appeared before Mayor McComb this morning and requested that the charge be withdrawn, stating that she had decided that she did not want her husband prosecuted. The affidavit was withdrawn but the prisoner was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness which was filed by the officer who made the arrest. Anspach was fined \$5.60 and made arrangements to have the amount paid.

Mrs. Anspach stated in the presence of the mayor and her husband that she had decided to pack up her belongings and leave her husband but after the couple received some good advice from the mayor they decided that they would again try to get along peacefully and happily together.

MARRIED.

August 26th, 1901, at the residence
of D. Lepley and by him, Mr. Frank
R. Olney and Miss Lella M. Combs.

PHONY

Diamond was Offered for
Sale by a Stranger.

Had Other Jewelry in His Possession
and the Police are Trying
to Apprehend Him.

This morning a well dressed heavily built stranger who did not give either his name or address, called on Joe Dabber at the latter's store and tried to sell a "phony" diamond, but Joe, owing to his recent experience with a strange jewelry owner, promptly informed the stranger that he wanted none of his goods. The fellow also intimated that he had some other jewelry but he did not display any of it and but little was learned concerning him or the goods he had to dispose of. The police were notified and are investigating.

FAREWELL SOCIAL.

There will be a farewell social held at the residence of Rev. Clarence Mitchell this evening. There will be a musical and literary entertainment, including the band and elocutionary numbers by Miss Ovegia Diehl, all of which is free. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake will be served for 19 cents. 0-2t

RESIDENCE

Of H. M. Colvin Robbed of
Two Gold Watches.

Some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning the residence of H. M. Colvin was entered by burglars and two ladies' gold watches were stolen. The robbers committed the robbery without being detected and left no clue behind to aid the police in their efforts to apprehend them. The Colvin residence is near that of J. C. Thompson and the police are of the opinion that the burglaries at both of these places were committed by the same persons.

Bluem will hold their closing
out sale of Shirt Waists,
Shirt Waist Suits and Lawn
Wrappers next Saturday,
August 31st. 1t

Fall opening of Dunlap
Hats, Thursday, August 29.
Hume, sole agent. 1 2

ALL WRONG

Is This Mr. Wright Who is
Now in the County Jail.

James E. Wright, who shifts about between Elida and Lima, is now in the county jail in default of bond, on a charge preferred by Dr. S. A. Hitchcock, of Elida. The latter kindly loaned Wright the sum of \$9 based on a tale of woe dramatically recited by Wright, but the doctor now alleges that the money was obtained through misrepresentations. Constable Cremon arrested Wright and while another effort was being made to get him out on bond, another charge was preferred by a Lima boarding house keeper and a second warrant issued which will be served if Wright succeeds in finding a friend willing to risk the amount required for the prisoner's liberty.

BILLS

Will be Allowed on
Friday.

The City Dads

To Continue Their Session
That Evening.

Proposition for the City and
County to Build a Work
House.

Proposition from J. O. Ohler, Relative
to the Proposed New City
Building is Referred to a
Committee.

The city council met last night with president Davis in charge of the gavel and in all, ten members present. Messrs. Kline, McCauley, Linderman and Overly being absent.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Petition of property owners on High street, between Cole street and Woodlawn to have Harry Smith appointed paving inspector in the place of Z. A. Blodgett, and alleging that the work is not being done properly, was referred to the paving committee.

The street committee reported recommending that the street sweeper sent here on trial be rejected and that the work house be placed on the market place grounds for one year.

Mr. Moses and Mr. Baumgardner both protested against the market place grounds being used for the work house but after considerable discussion the recommendations of the committee were adopted. Messrs. Baumgardner, Moses, Hauge and Seely voting no.

Mr. Shanmahan moved to authorize the building committee to confer with the county commissioners relative to the construction of a work house by the city and county jointly. The motion was carried.

Report of sewer committee recommending the construction of fifteen-inch sewers in Erie and Richie avenues, Maplewood Place, was adopted.

Report of sidewalk committee recommending the sale of certain walks on north West street and that walks be constructed on Jameson avenue, on Pine and Eureka streets and on Elm street, between Central avenue and the bridge, was adopted.

The police reported sixteen arrests for last week.

The following proposition from J. O. Ohler was referred to the finance and building committees and city solicitor:

To the City Council, of Lima, O.
Gentlemen:-Relative to the proposed purchase of location for new city building, I wish to make the following proposition:

1. I will give \$18,000 cash for the present city building ground.
2. I will sell to the city 50 feet frontage on High street, next to post office, by 200 feet deep, for \$200 per foot front, and 80 feet front on Elizabeth street, next to post office by 192 feet deep for \$100 per foot front.

Payment to be \$3,000 cash and \$3,000 each year until paid at 6 per cent interest annually.

The first proposition to be contingent on acceptance by city of the latter.

Respectfully yours,
J. O. OHLER.
Protest of Mrs. Carrie O'Connor on excessive assessment for the east McKibben street improvement was referred to the solicitor.

Ordinance authorizing the proposed paving of east Second street was given its second reading.

Council decided to continue its session to Friday night in order that August bills might be allowed, next Monday being a legal holiday.

Report of engineer relative to the proposed paving of north Scott street and stating that the cost to the city by reason of property not standing full assessments will aggregate about \$1,900 was read.

The proposed improvement is favored by the hospital managers on account of Scott street being used by nearly all vehicles in which patients are hauled to and from the hospital. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the paving committee, solicitor and engineer.

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Shirt Waist Suits and Lawn
Wrappers next Saturday,
August 31st. 1t

Go to Northern Michigan on G. R. & I. annual excursion.

OFFERED

The Hand of Congratulation
from Findlay.

Friends in That City Apprised of
Wedding of Miss Lenore Roberts
to Mr. B. F. Altschul.

Commenting on the wedding of Miss Lenora Roberts and Mr. B. F. Altschul in this city last Sunday the Findlay Courier says:

At Lima Sunday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Lenora Bell Roberts, one of the social favorites of that city and a descendant of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Allen county, to Mr. Benjamin F. Altschul, of the Altschul Brothers company, who as a former resident of this city is well and favorably known. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Altschul left for a trip through the east and south at the close of which they will return to Lima to reside. During the winter months they will make their home in this city. Mr. Altschul assuming, as he does the management of the Altschul Bros. branch house, during the absence of his brother, Richard J. Altschul, in California.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Altschul have many warm friends in Findlay who extend heartfelt congratulations.

Mr. Richard J. Altschul and Miss Marjol Martin, the latter the guest of Miss Harriet Altschul, were the guests from this city at the wedding.

REUNION

Of the Spees Family to be
Held Next Thursday.

The third annual reunion of the Spees family will be held Thursday, August 29, at Taylor grove, Unionopolis. Music will be furnished by the Unionopolis band and by the Van Gunten music house, of Lima. The following speakers will be present: Rev. C. Mitchell, of Lima; D. H. Spees, of Quincy; Rev. Worthington, of St. Johns, and Edward Wells, of Waynesfield. Songs and recitations will be given by the young people. Arrangements have all been made and everybody is cordially invited. Come with baskets and enjoy the outing.

Next Friday and Saturday, August 30 and 31, A. F. Schwalbe, Toledo Furrier, will take orders for the remodeling and repairing of all fur garments. See him at the Lima House. aug. 27-1t

BURGLARS

Visit the Residence of
J. C. Thompson

Where They Secure Some
Articles of Jewelry.

The Work is Thought to Have Been
Done by Boys—Police are Making
a Thorough Investigation
of the Case.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock, J. C. Thompson, upon returning to his home at Market and McDonel streets, discovered that the house had been visited by burglars some time during the evening. The thief or thieves had gained an entrance through a small window on the west side of the house, having first removed a screen from the window and as the window is some distance above the ground and there is no evidence of a ladder having been used, it is supposed that one person assisted another through the opening. The police are also of the opinion that the work was done by boys, for the reason that the window is a small one, and by amateurs for the reason that the window was used as an avenue of escape as well as to gain an entrance. A professional would have provided easier means of escape after once gaining an entrance.

The articles that are stolen, so far as has been ascertained, were a small open-faced watch, a diamond stick pin, a gold ring, pair of gold cuff buttons, and some small gold spoons.

Patrolman Patton worked on the case last night and chief Harley detailed officer Mills to continue the investigation today but no arrests have yet been made.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thoma's Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, sprains cuts, accidents of any sort.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.



... THE ... New Fall Dress Goods.

GREAT BARGAINS IN NEW SKIRTS,
NEW FALL CURTAINS AND
DRAPERIES.

Yesterday additional Dress Goods came. These are especially good for Walk Skirts—the heavy goods that in the unlined does not sag. In fact they are the m sought for in the Ready Made Skirts, all the more reason they should find eager b chasers by the yard.

Meltons, 54 inch at \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Black, oxford, gray, tan, blue, ex heavy and good width.

Pebble Cheviots, at \$1.00 and 1.50, in black only, fine for either walking or Dr Skirts.

No end of good things in our new Fall Stock from which you can select now advantage.

Prunella Cloths

40-inch at 75 cents; 45-inch at \$1.00.

An excellent cloth in black, brown, blue, rose, garnet, green, tan, helio.

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27-inch at 75c, in Persians and stripes. And all newest coloring effects for ladies' wa

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The Largest Showing of Skirts Ever Seen at
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A Purchase for Cash of 400 New Dress and Silk Skirts. All Offered to Y at a Saving.

Broadcloth and Venitian Skirts, \$5.00, 6.00 and 7.50; nicely trimmed with sat bands or tucked and stitched, worth \$8.00, 7.50 and 9.00.

Pebble Cheviot Skirts, \$5.00, 6.50 and 8.50; trimmed with rows of satin bar and stitching. All lengths are here today.

\$10.00 all wool Walking Skirts at 7.48. All new skirts just came Saturday. oxf gray, blue gray, made to retail at \$10.00—the latest New York style.



55-57 Public Square.
Dress Goods. Suit House.

**THOUSANDS**

Of Visitors Will be in At-
tendance

At the Laying of the Corner Stone
of the New South Side
Catholic Church.

The laying of the corner stone at St. John's new Catholic church in south Lima, on the afternoon of Sunday, September 3th will be a notable occasion, and it is expected that there will be several thousand strangers in the city on that day. The various lines running into the city appreciate the importance of the occasion and all have granted liberal concessions.

There will be excursions on the Lake Erie from both directions, starting from Indianapolis and Sandusky, and the C. H. & D. has announced a dollar rate from Toledo which will bring hundreds from that city and intervening points. Special rates will also be given from points on the same line south of Lima, good on all trains.

As for the event itself, Rev. Father Rupert has been industriously at work in the furtherance of the success of the occasion and he has the assurance of the presence of not a few notables in Catholic circles. Rt. Rev. Bishop Horstman, as has been announced, will officiate and at one o'clock there will be a civic parade in which all of the well-known orders will participate. A fine dinner will be served on the grounds from 11:30 to 2:30.

COLUMBUS SPECIAL EXCURSION.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 5TH.

\$1.25 to Columbus and return via T. & O. C. Ry. Tickets on sale for train No. 26, good returning same day, on train No. 27 which will be held at Columbus on this date until 7 p. m. for St. Marys branch points.

Thursday, September 5th, will be Civic Organization Day at the State Fair; competitive drills, dress parade, band concerts, etc. d&w-t

Fall opening of Dunlap
Hats, Thursday, August 29.
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Inglade has gold and silver fish.

It has been estimated that it will require 85 men working every day until 1947 to unearth the entire ruins of Pompeii.

The ... Public Schools

Of Lima will open next Tuesday. T boys will need school suits, and want to furnish them. We will p on sale tomorrow morning:

One lot of blue all wool cheviot three piece suits, 4 to years, worth \$3.00, at \$1.98.

One lot of blue all wool cheviot two piece suits, 8 to years, worth \$3.00, at \$1.98.

Two lots of all wool three piece suits in neat figures, 4 8 years, worth \$3.00, at \$1.98.

Several broken lots of two and three piece all wool su in neat effects, worth from \$3.50 to 4.50, at \$2.48.

Boys' school paints, 19c up.

Boys' waists, 25c up.

ALBRECHT BROS.,

The American Clothier

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."